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W. S. Hart in "Border Wireless."

#### TOWN COUNCIL

At the Council Meeting held on Monday a vote of condolence to Councillor Skerrett upon the death of his father was passed by the Council and the secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. Skerrett the sympathy of the Council in her great bereavement.

The report of the provincial sanitary inspector following his second visit of inspection was received and revealed some very scathing comments upon the administration of the Public Health officers. A full report will appear in next week's issue.

A public drinking trough was ordered to be placed between the Town Hall and the Fire Hall.

Letter from the Municipal Hospital thanking the Council for its offer to supply water to the institution free of charge for one year.

H. W. Ford wrote on behalf of the owners of Robinson's Hall stating that the requirements of the Fire Chief covering structural improvements to the exterior of the building had been authorized and that the company desired to know what would be required before the building could be used for dancing etc. The secretary was instructed to reply.

The Superintendent was instructed to have the cemetery properly staked out in lots and blocks.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a full and exhaustive report of the financial condition of the town and of the system of accounting. An allowance of \$10.00 per month was granted him for clerical assistance during the next three months, to enable him to accomplish same without detriment to current work.

#### Hussar Proves Banner Dry Farm District

The Hussar district has come into its own this year and proven to the world that Majorville has nothing on it for dry farming.

Wheat is averaging round 80 bushels per acre and oats are upsetting the calculations of the prophets by panning out over 80 bushels in many places.

The earlier reports of hail damage were grossly over-estimated and it is stated that Hussar will ship more wheat this year than any district in the south.

It has always been contended that the development of the wonderful country surrounding Hussar would prove an eye-opener and the crops grown there this year have fully borne out the statement.

The full extent of the development is being retarded by the refusal of the C.P.R. to station an agent at Hussar but it is confidently expected that this will shortly be remedied when the company realise the immense possibilities of the district.

#### Obituary.

Bassano paid its last respects to the remains of Robert Skerrett on Sunday afternoon in a most striking and eloquent manner, nearly every man in town taking part in the last rites at the church and cemetery.

The church was crowded with mourners and friends of the deceased and a large number of men gathered outside during the service.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, among whom Mr. Skerrett had worked faithfully and

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## Mackenzie King Is Liberal Leader

Ottawa.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of inland revenue in the Laurier administration, is the new leader of the Liberal party. He was so acclaimed on the eve of the close of the national Liberal convention, when his most formidable rival, Hon. W. S. Fielding, moved that his election be made unanimous. Mr. King, who subsequently spoke, was given an ovation, as was also Mr. Fielding, when he congratulated his successful opponent on his victory.

Mr. King was elected on what is officially the fourth ballot, but, as a matter of fact, only three votes were cast. This because some of the delegates cast their votes in the third ballot before Hon. George P. Graham had announced his decision to retire and the ballot was thrown out. There was a similar mistup when a number of delegates voted before D. D. McKinnon retired. As a result it was decided to take the fourth ballot on five ballot papers. With the contestants reduced to two, the vote was intense. The vote, as announced by Hon. G. H. Murray, chairman of the convention, was 476 for Mr. King and 465 for Mr. Fielding, majority for the former of 38.

## Rumania Must Obey Order of Council

Inter-Allied Relief Commission Put Pressure on Rumanians To Leave Budapest.

Paris.—Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-Allied relief commission, has stopped all relief supplies that he would be unwarranted in letting supplies reach Hungary while the Rumanians are now depriving the people of foodstuffs.

Members of the United States peace delegation said that there are no United States troops now in Budapest, and that none will be sent there. It was added that the only United States citizens in the Hungarian capital are officers, and possibly a few soldiers engaged in relief work.

The supreme council has sent a note to the Rumanian authorities begging them to conform to the decisions of the entente and not to embarrass by protest the relief work of the inter-Allied investigation commission sent to Budapest.

Rhonda's Millions.  
Toronto.—Millions of dollars of the estate of the late Lord Rhonda, are now on their way from the old country to Canada, where they are invested in the Cobalt, Porcupine, Abitibi and Peace River portions of Canada.

This information was given by V. Lloyd-Evans, of Vancouver, who was secretary for the late Lord Rhonda and has been looking after various interests of the estate in Canada several months.

Is Stratton Resigns.  
Winnipeg.—Is Stratton, president of the Manitoba Civil Service association, has resigned.

## Rumania Must Observe Terms Of Armistice

Paris.—Nicholas Min, of the Rumanian peace delegation, was summoned before the supreme council which gave him a communication for his government, saying that the Rumanian ultimatum to Hungary cannot be recognized by the peace conference and calling upon the Rumanians to live up to the armistice terms. Min said that the Rumanians were taking back supplies at the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen took from them, but this explanation did not alter the decision of the supreme council, which was unanimous.

While the French lictors apparently were inclined to regard Rumanian occupation of Budapest favorably, it was evident at the last council meeting that they have changed their position since the Rumanian ultimatum and are now heartily in accord with the British and United States position which the Italians have been supporting consistently. It was made clear at the meeting that the Rumanian ultimatum cut off the communications of Central Europe and made it impossible to control the situation.



Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

## Bread Shortage In London

British Labor Situation Is Still Unchanged and Strikes Continue.  
London.—There is virtually no change in the labor situation. The strikes of bakers and Yorkshire miners are still unsettled, but the railway position in London is rooming its normal condition. The situation at Liverpool is greatly improved, but the tramway strike continues and there is a great scarcity of bread.

It was announced in the house of commons that for the week ending July 26, the coal output was nearly fifty per cent. under the previous average. Other interesting announcements in parliament were that the government was preparing a bill for future regulation of the liquor trade and also that in a few exceptional cases Germans were being admitted to England to work, under close supervision. No indication as to the contents of the bill with regard to the liquor trade was given.

Members of the house of commons were given a formal dinner of thanks by the house of commons. The vote included mention of the British workers' organizations.

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The strikes on the Southwestern railway and in the South London water were virtually ended.

Sunk Bolshevik U-Boat.  
London.—A Bolshevik submarine has been sunk in the Baltic Sea by the British torpedo boat destroyer Valorous and Vancouver, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

To Curb Profiteers.  
London.—The government's bill providing prosecutions and penalties for persons found guilty of profiteering has passed the first reading in the house of commons.

Hai's New Title.  
London.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who has been raised to the peerage by King George, will take the title Earl Haig of Bemerston.

## U. S. Lecturers Are Classed As Intruders

British People Would Settle Their Affairs Themselves.

London.—Answering a question in the house of commons as to whether the government considered informing the U.S. citizens here for a prohibition campaign that British electors prefer to settle their domestic questions for themselves, Edward Shortt, secretary of home affairs, said:

"I am disposed to agree with the suggestion that the British people can settle this matter for themselves, but, as I have stated, I do not think this step by the government necessary."

The first part of the home secretary's answer was cheered.

## Exemption Cases

New Judgment Has Important Bearing on Legality of Orders.

Montreal.—A judgment which may have an important bearing upon all exemption cases under the Military Service act, in that it questions the legality of an order-in-council cancelling exemptions which have been duly and legally granted under the terms of the act, was handed down by Judge Lett in the case of Laford vs. Senechal.

It is indicated in the judgment that it may be necessary to rehear most of the cases. The judgment says that no order-in-council could abrogate penalties imposed under the Military Service act and likewise should not be allowed to cancel exemptions granted.

## Britain's Thanks

Formal Reception Given Military Leaders and Officers for War Services.

London.—Major General of France, the allied chief in command, and various military and auxiliary services of Great Britain that served in the war, were given a formal dinner of thanks by the house of commons. The vote included mention of the British workers' organizations.

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## Many U.S. Shoppers On Strike

Movement in the Unauthorized Walk Out From Railways Still Spreading.

Chicago.—The Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shoppers' union said that 725,000 was a conservative estimate of the number of shoppers on strike throughout the country and that the movement was still spreading. They declared violence would not be committed by the strikers and so far as they knew no mail trains had been interfered with.

Japan Respects Chinese Sovereignty.  
Tokyo.—Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, is a statement, declare that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung. He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an arrangement is concluded with China. Japan, moreover, the foreign minister's statement adds, is considering the establishment of a "Ting Tao" of a general frontier settlement instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

Resign From Police Union.  
London.—The local police of Birmingham, across the Mersey from Liverpool, have unanimously resigned membership in the police union as a protest against the latter's action in calling a strike.

Training Canadian Wives.  
London.—British wives of Canadian soldiers going out to settle in the Dominion now number 30,000. The movement initiated by the Khaki college to give special training to these for Canadian life has been remarkably successful.

Invite Foch to U. S.  
Paris.—March Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies during the war, is reported by the Echo de Paris to have been invited by the United States government, as well as several organizations in that country, to visit America.

## Police Favored Strikers

Sensational Testimony Added To Evidence In Case of Sedition Conspiracy.

Winnipeg.—During evidence that the city police stood by and watched the strikers, on the first day of the strike, while they deliberately maltreated on their way to work, the press and the public were shocked and appalled. The testimony was given at the trial of the eight strikers by A. Riley, of the Canada Bread company. Denial that the citizens' committee of one thousand was a "capitalist conspiracy" and that it was formed for any other purpose than endeavoring to continue the operation of public utilities during the strike was also tendered by Edward Parnell, of the Speers-Parnell Baking company at the morning session. Sandy Cuthbert, of the city street commissioners' department, admitted that he had been made if he did not quit work. He stated that one of the strikers, an Australian, and a former employee of this department, had threatened to kill him.

R. B. Graham, crown prosecutor, was the first witness called at the afternoon sitting of the court. He stated that the police were permitted to remain on duty by the strike committee but could not enter the streets at a moment's notice and that at the outbreak of the trouble in Winnipeg they were not subservient to the wishes of them, but rather the strikers.

A. Riley, manager of the Canada Bread company, gave evidence that he had no notice of the strike until about 2.30 p.m. the first day of the strike. That evening, said the witness, an organized gang, two truckloads of "strongarm men" came from downtown under the leadership of a man named Winters, whom he believed was organized for the carpenters. These men forcibly entered the building, shut off the machinery and prevented the men from working.

"In response to a call by telephone for aid, a police officer came," said witness, "and as we entered the building the men came out. I told the officer he said: 'We've cleared the last'—scab out. The policeman replied, 'That's fine. Turn them out, my policeman, I said: 'Pretty tough luck, they're doing some damage, and he replied: 'I know, but you people are not going to be carried out by this way.'"

## Rioting At Liverpool

Soldiers Charged Mob With Bayonets and Distant Shots Are Heard.

Liverpool.—Troops at midnight charged with bayonets and dispersed a crowd of persons outside St. George's Hall. Several of the soldiers were beaten with axe-handles by the mob. At the same time, firing was heard from the Scotland road. Details of the trouble there have not yet been received.

The clash outside of St. George's hall resulted from an attack on a sentry by rowdies who endeavored to take away the sentry's rifle. The sentry fired his gun in the air and a number of the troops responded and charged the disturbances.

## French Food Plan Is Successful

Paris.—The plan recently adopted by the French food ministry to reduce food prices is working successfully in some of the French cities. At Havre eggs have been reduced from \$1.20 per dozen to 60 cents, onions from ten to five cents per pound, and potatoes from four to two cents per pound. The reductions in some foodstuffs vary from 20 to 30 per cent.

## To Sell Airplanes

London.—The Central News says it hears that the ministry of aviation has contracted for the sale of 700 aircraft engines and a great number of airplanes for Canada and the United States.

## Report Bolshevik Success

Stockholm.—The Social Democratic reports that Archangel is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who, it says, have succeeded in cutting the connection between the Murmansk and Archangel coasts.

## Aviator Drowned

Winnipeg.—Thomas E. Billman, flight lieutenant, R.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, was drowned while swimming near the city. He is a son of Col. T. H. Billman, of this city.

## Entrance To Legat

Santiago, Chile.—The Chilean senate unanimously approved the entrance of Chile into the league of nations.

## To Guard Against National Bankruptcy

### Strong Tariff Resolution

Text of Resolutions Submitted to the National Liberal Convention.

Ottawa.—The full text of the tariff resolutions submitted to the national Liberal convention was as follows:

"That the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view to the accomplishing of two purposes of the highest importance: First, diminishing the very high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress of our country."

"That to these ends, wheat, flour, and all products of wheat, the principal articles of food, farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, floor and sawmill machinery, and repair parts thereof, rough and dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, etc., telephones, and farm machinery, cement and fertilizers, should be free from custom duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."

"That a revision downwards of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the cost of wearing apparel, and footwear and on other articles of general consumption (other than luxuries) as well as on the raw material entering into the manufacture of the same."

"That the British preference be increased to 50 per cent. of the general tariff, and the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provision of this revision when returned to power."

## Troops Refused To Obey Orders

Mattay, Commanding General, To Resign Command.

Berlin.—A despatch to the Vorwarts from Bromberg, province of Posen, says it has been learned that the real reason for the resignation of General Musnik, commander of the Polish troops in Posen, was that there had been sanguinary mutinies of Polish troops in Posen, Gnesen and Wartau, and also at the front.

Entire companies and even battalions, the despatch says, refused to obey orders and maltreated their officers. In the Warthe camp, officers, who endeavored to have resort to arms, were shot dead or were badly wounded.

The reason for the disturbances is given as growing discontent on the part of the soldiers at the Russian system, which Musnik introduced.

## Prince Will Visit Quebec

Quebec.—His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, will stay four days in Quebec City after he lands here on Thursday, Aug. 21, about five o'clock in the afternoon. He will proceed directly to his specially reserved quarters at the Citadel, where he will be received by the official representatives. The following day the investigations of the federal parliament buildings, where addresses of welcome will be presented by Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lavigne.

The prince will remain in Quebec until Sunday the 24th inst.

## U.S. Takes Action To Stop Profiteering

Washington.—Anti-trust suits against the great meat packing firms were announced by Attorney General Palmer as his first concrete development of the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and others, who have been pictured in the investigations of the federal trade commission and before congressional committees as a great combination of meat and food products, are to be hauled again before the federal courts by special prosecutors. The evidence in hand Attorney-General Palmer has maintained "clear violation of the anti-trust laws."

While he was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney-General Palmer was unleashing his special agents on a country-wide trial of profiteering and food hoarding. These prosecutions come under the food control law.

London.—"If we continue spending at the rate we are now, it will lead straight to national bankruptcy," was the strong warning given by J. A. Chamberlain, chairman of the exchequer, in the house of commons.

"It is almost impossible to produce," he continued, "we shall go straight to national bankruptcy. Neither increased production nor reduced expenses will be sufficient. We have got to do both if we are to pull through and turn the corner. The balance between expenditure and revenue is delicately and seriously less favorable than when I made my budget statement. Both sides of the account are failing to show any improvement."

"The day in the conclusion of peace involved greater naval and military expenditure, and one or two new blocks of expenditure have been sanctioned."

Mr. Chamberlain cited an additional £20,000 for pensions and increased naval pay and £450,000 for the police. On the receipts side, the speaker continued, the decision to continue the issue of food meat delay "depending on the vast tonnage in stocks of the food industry and, therefore, £700,000 from that source will not reach the exchequer this year."

The whole government, Mr. Chamberlain said, save the seriousness of the situation and was endeavoring to find a remedy.

## The Order Of Merit

Lloyd George Receives Token of Appreciation From The King.

London.—King George has conferred upon Premier David Lloyd George the Order of Merit as a sign of his appreciation of Lloyd George's war services. In a letter to the premier, dated August 15th, King George, announcing the award, the King says:

"My Dear Prime Minister: I have much pleasure in conferring upon you the Order of Merit. The army, navy and air forces have been submitted to parliament. I trust that you will share with me the regret that it is not possible to express the nation's grateful recognition of the persistent services rendered by the prime minister, both in carrying the war to a victorious end, and in securing an honorable peace. To signify my appreciation of your services, and, personally, to mark my high esteem, it gives me great pleasure to confer upon you the Order of Merit."

"Yours very sincerely,  
(Signed) "GEORGE, R.I."

## Queen Victoria Statue

Victoria, B. C.—The Prince of Wales is to be invited to lay the corner stone in connection with the mounting of the statue of Queen Victoria in the Victoria Square. The Victoria liner Historian is bringing the statue to this city. The monument is of bronze and will be mounted on a pedestal of granite. It was carved in England before the war, but shipment was prevented by the breaking out of hostilities.

## Kaiser's Trial In London

London.—The allies have not altered their decision to hold the trial of the former German emperor in London. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, announced in the house. He said no action in the matter could be taken until the German peace treaty was ratified.

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### Vale

W. A. Smith who has been principal of the school since 1914 leaves this week for his new position at the Camrose High School. He has accomplished a great deal of good during his term of office here and has always proved an exceedingly conscientious and able teacher. He will also be remembered for his enthusiastic community spirit and his willingness to assist any worthy object of community work. He carries with him to his new post the best wishes of his numerous friends in Bassano for his future success.

Miss Gubb and the Misses Newcombe will also be greatly missed by their pupils and also in the social life of the town. Their splendid record in Bassano has won for them the esteem and good wishes of all their pupils. It is very much to be regretted even though we understand they have each secured a better position than Bassano could offer.

### A Winner

A. C. Weaver's crop of winter rye has averaged over 25 bushels per acre. This, on a dry farm in such a year, proves the extreme value of rye in the dry belt.

A. C. says to-day he is more firmly convinced than ever that Rye will prove the salvation of Alberta as long as its not imported in bottles on the moonlight express. Russia, he claims, will take all the Rye she can obtain, for the Bolsheviks in that unhappy country are raising nothing but hell and Rye is the staple food of the Russians and is also an important part of the diet of nearly all the peoples of Northern Europe.

There is little doubt that a ready market will be obtained for as soon as rye is grown in commercial quantities and there is no fear that the elevators will refuse to handle it.

As a double purpose crop grain and pasture there is nothing to beat it and our dry farmers will be advised to give the matter their most serious consideration.

### This Means You

The following letter applies to every farmer in the district.

Sir: Conditions throughout the Province at the present time are somewhat serious, not only in the matter of crop shortage, but with respect to feed for live stock.

As pasturage will be a very important feature in connection with the conservation of hay, and from present indications there will be a great fire hazard until snow falls, it is important that not only fire guardians, but all other persons, should take every possible precaution to prevent prairie and forest fires from being kindled, or if kindled, every effort should be made to immediately extinguish them. Your powers in this respect are clearly specified in Section 11 of the Prairie Fire Ordinance. All persons other than those exempted under this Section, are compelled, if ordered to do so, or proceed at once to the locality of any fire within ten miles, if it is a prairie fire, or fifteen miles, if it is a bush fire. Your cooperation will be, not only great, but to the Province, but to your particular district as well.

In previous years the damage caused by fires was usually to personal property. If present weather conditions continue, there will not be only danger to property but to pasturage, grain and hay crops. If the lack of feed is to be met, it will be necessary for every local citizen, whether directly or indirectly interested, to do everything he can to see that any fire, whether running at large or otherwise, is immediately extinguished, unless the person on whose property the fire is burning has taken all the precautions required under Sections 4 and 5 of the Prairie Fire Ordinance. In fact it may be necessary to persuade such person to refrain from doing any burning until all possible fire hazard is past.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

BENJ. LAWTON,  
Chief Fire Guardian.

### Obituary.

well as superintendent for a number of years, were present at the church and headed the procession to the cemetery after the service. At the special request of the deceased two of his pupils, Alton Hager and Nola King, played his favorite hymns during the service.

The Oddfellows were present in large numbers four of them acting as pall-bearers.

The deceased was a native of Lincolnshire, England and came to Canada in 1903. He had resided in Bassano for nearly seven years and has taken an active part in the town's affairs from the first. He was chairman of the School Board, and Justice of the Peace for several years. At the Presbyterian Church he was an earnest and hardworking supporter taking a great interest in the children of the Sunday School as well as the deeper spiritual work of the church.

Mr. Skerritt was no weak-kneed disciple of Christ but a steadfast opponent to all the inhuman influences of modern life, and an unflinching exponent of Christianity.

He had the courage of his convictions and the strength to uphold them at all times.

His work on the bench was always tempered by sympathy and his judgements were consistently fair and just.

He will be greatly missed from the community and his place will be hard to fill.

He is survived by his wife and only son Ernest Skerritt to whom is extended the sympathy of the whole community in their great bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Skerritt,  
Ernest Skerritt.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF LEONARD GODFREY ROPE, formerly of Fallow in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, but late a private in the 51st Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Leonard (Godfrey) Rope, who died on the 7th day of April, 1916 are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of October 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of August 1919.  
BURNS, MAYOR & McLEAN,  
Solicitors for Administrator,  
15 Alexander Corner,  
Calgary, Alberta.

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From pasture of J. A. Lamontagne,  
Rosemary, on May 24th, one Ross  
Gelding, white horse, 6 years old, half  
face, all legs white from knees down,  
branded 1/2 on left shoulder and 1/2 on  
left thigh. Reward for return or for  
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Pound notice is hereby given that two  
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impounded on 10th August, 1919, on  
B. E. 5, Sec. 15-24-1.

JOS. ROBERGE,  
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**Bassano Municipal Hospital**  
District No. 6.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the  
undersigned up to 5 p.m. on August  
26th, 1919 for the various works necessary  
in the additions to the Hospital at  
Bassano.

Plans and specifications may be obtained  
at the office of the undersigned on making  
a deposit of \$10.00 for same.

Tenders must be accompanied by a  
certified cheque for 5 per cent of the  
amount of tender.

CHARLES CARNEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Bassano, Alta.  
August 7th, 1919.

## \$10 REWARD

**Strayed**

One Black Gelding, branded TV on  
right shoulder, five cut on left front foot  
white strip on head, weight 1400 lbs.,  
and One Grey Gelding, no brand, mean  
cut, five cut on right shoulder, raw  
hides latter on when strayed, weight  
about 1200 lbs. Reward paid for information  
or recovery of these horses upon  
application.

W. J. BROGAN,  
Box 257, Bassano.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of John Craig, Sec. 18,  
Township 20, Range 5, West of 4th.  
One Bay Gelding, branded A, left  
shoulder, weight about 1275 lbs., tan  
coloured, two hind feet white, supposed  
aged about 4 years, unbroken.

WM. KLISCH,  
Black Hides.

## WANTED

About half-dozen lashing hares and  
half-dozen spring pulps. Any good  
laying straws. - Mail Office, Bassano.

## FOR SALE

Quantity of Farm Machinery, comprising  
one 20 h.p. Tractor Engine, five  
Disc Harrows, two Drills, two Binders,  
one 40 lb. Fanning Mill, Trice and  
sees on application to  
E. D. DEATLEY,  
Bassano.

## STRAYED

Dark Brown Mare, no brand, near on  
left thigh, weight about 1000 lbs. Reward  
paid for information leading to recovery  
of above horse by  
DEPIERRE,  
Courtier.

## LOST

One White Horse, 11 yrs. old, small  
wire cut on right side of neck, weight  
1400 lbs.; Blue Roan Horse, wire cut  
neck to hoof on left front foot, weight  
1400 lbs., 9 yrs. old; Sorrel Horse, aged,  
branded 1E on right shoulder; Buckskin  
Horse, weight 1200 lbs., blotched brand  
on left side; Matched Team of Dark Bay  
Horses, eight and nine yrs. old, one  
tender in front, set on forehead and  
white on end of nose. Left four weeks  
ago from Spring Creek Cell Mine. \$25.00  
a head reward.

M. M. NOBLE,  
Hutton or Duchesne.

## \$50.00 REWARD.

For the return of the following horses to  
the undersigned:

2 Bay Geldings, branded JV on right  
shoulder; 1 Strawberry Roan Gelding,  
branded 1/2 on left shoulder; 1 Grey  
Gelding, branded ND on right shoulder.  
Lost near Bassano.

H. J. UPTON,  
Rosemary.

## LOST

Four work horses with harness, one  
Blackish grey Mare, one Bay Black Mare,  
two Black Geldings, about 1200 lbs.,  
all branded Q on left hip. Last  
seen near Courtier landing road. \$10.00  
reward for information leading to recovery.

FRANK L. MEYER, Duchesne, Alta.

## \$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of cattle branded 1/2 on  
left thigh, and horse branded Q on  
left thigh. - Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Ban-  
ton, Alta. 41-30

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## Winter Rye A Sure Crop

Business with little risk is the easiest  
many of our farmers to look to winter  
rye for a sure crop. During the past  
two seasons (1918 and 1919) rye has proven  
to be in the Bassano district a sure and  
profitable crop. The winter has personal  
knowledge of several fields of winter rye  
which have yielded twenty bushels per  
acre and more, while in some cases ad-  
ditional wheat seeds will do well if they  
find even or slight blunders. Single yields  
of rye in the most adverse seasons com-  
pared with the attractive prices for the  
threshed grain—as well as other virtues  
—should appeal to those in the dry dis-  
tricts and no doubt rye will come to be  
one of the staple crops grown.

Rye has a wide range of soils and is  
particularly adapted to those which are  
light and sandy. In the past it has often  
been termed a "poverty crop" because  
it will thrive on soils where other crops  
fail. An agricultural writer, however,  
states "That the feeling that poor soil  
and the growth of rye are connected pro-  
vides many farmers from raising it for  
purely sentimental reasons." That feel-  
ing is unfair to rye for it has an important  
place in mixed farming and will suc-  
ceed on good tillage and good soil, the  
same as any other cereal.

Two varieties of rye are commonly  
grown in this country, winter and  
spring. Of the two varieties, the winter  
seems to be the best adapted to our con-  
ditions for it can be seeded on well pre-  
pared land from July 1st to Sept. 1st  
and safety and, even up to the first of  
October, although such late seeding may  
result in more or less winter killing.  
For both good summer and fall planting  
rye may be seeded earlier in the season.  
Growers seem to concur in the opinion  
that August is the month in which to  
plant, as this time value usually comes in  
is a good start and thereby giving it  
a good growth for fall pasture. The rate  
of seedling ranges from one to one and  
one-half bushels per acre depending upon  
the land. Poorer land requires less,  
richer land requires more.

The Rye boy is of best quality when it  
is cut in the bloom. If allowed to get  
past the bloom the stalks rapidly become  
woody and this with the hardening of  
the heads makes hay of poor quality;  
to test before blooming not only gives a  
better quantity of hay but inferior quality  
as well as at last time the plants are still  
in the seed stage. One grower in this  
vicinity states that he has spring-pastured  
rye to the last of June and still got an  
excellent hay crop, and where not  
pastured so late he has cut two good  
crops of hay the same season.

Rye is rarely attacked by smut  
although it is well to err on the safe side  
and treat with formaldehyde the same way  
for what or cats, the "regular 1-1-1  
solution."

Ergot is the greatest enemy of rye.  
To quote from Hunt in his "Cereals in  
America": "Ergot is readily recognized by  
the much enlarged and changed ap-  
pearance of the grains caused by the  
growth of the fruiting spores. It is from  
these diseased grains that the ascomycete  
stage develops the following year. Rye  
containing ergot should not be sown and  
land which has produced diseased rye  
should not be sown again for two or three  
years."

Points in favor of growing winter rye  
are: (1) It is very winter hardy; (2) It  
is adapted to a wide range of soils; (3)  
It can be planted at a convenient time  
between summer fallowing and winter  
harvest; (4) It is drought resistant; (5)  
It affords an excellent fall and spring  
pasture; (6) It is a mixed farm crop;  
(7) It makes excellent hay; (8) It

## Big Galaxy of World-Famous

Brocho Busters for Calgary

Stamped

"Mansur Guy Weddell," of the Calgary  
Stampede, has received advice from  
Bosch, Montana, where the big  
Stampede has been in progress during  
the last few days, that about 75 contestants  
who took part in the various events  
there, will leave that town for Calgary,  
together with a large number of the wild  
horses they have been riding.

Contracts have been received from all  
the following, while many more are ex-  
pected during the course of the present  
week:

John Rasmussen, cowboy wild horse  
rider and steer roper, from Brax,  
Alberta.

W. H. Young, with his string of  
horses for the cowboy relay race, Jump-  
ing Pond, Alberta.

Bill Saiting, broncho buster and steer  
roper, from Pecos, Texas.

Jay Miller, broncho buster, and  
general daredevil, from Cripple Creek,  
Colorado.

Will Hill Roach, broncho buster and  
steer roper from Chickasaw, Oklahoma.  
George Francis, steer bullfighter, from  
Texas.

Jack Mable, broncho buster, and steer  
roper, Mexico.

W. H. Grammer, holder of the world's  
record for throwing and tying a steer in  
21 seconds flat, from Kan City,  
Oklahoma.

Ered Hanson, steer roper and fancy  
rider from Muskogee, Okla.

"Little River Jack," bare-back bucking  
horse rider and broncho buster from  
Polson, Montana.

Eugene La Grande, the world's unde-  
feated champion broncho buster.

Clayton Byers, from Guthrie, Okla.,  
world's champion fancy roper.

Harry Walters, champion trick rider,  
from Texas, who performs the  
dangerous feat of leaving the saddle  
and going under the horse's neck and  
belly, while going at full speed.

Miss Tillie Baldwin, world's champion  
kick bucking horse rider.

Miss Ladue, champion lady fancy  
roper.

Sam Garrett, fancy roper and trick  
rider, from El Paso, Texas.

John Shanks, from Eureka, Utah, ex-  
holder of broncho buster.

Steve Adams, from Lohman, Montana,  
with his string of relay horses, all of  
which will compete in the Roman stand-  
ing relay race, also the various cowboy  
events.

J. A. Parsons, from Polson, Montana,  
with a large number of horses, all of  
which are entered in the race for men  
and women's races.

Ed McCarty, with all his horses, from  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

C. B. Irving, also from Cheyenne,  
with his string of wild ones.

D. Nore, from Medicine Hat, Alberta  
with his well known bux.

C. Gardner, from Celerina, also has  
signed his intention of being present  
with his large string of outlaws.

With the above formidable list already  
to hand, and more to follow, and a large  
number of the boys from towns surround-  
ing parts who will be present to watch  
their skill against their better known  
rivals, visitors will see some of the real  
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## Naval Pageant In Old London

Symbolizing Role of British Sea Services in War Were Five Miles of Craft.

London.—The important role played by the British sea service during the great war was commemorated by a naval pageant on the Thames, the day marking the 50th anniversary of the historic mobilization of the British fleet. Plans for the event, while giving recognition to the allied and associated powers laid stress on the fact that this was a purely British occasion and the Union Jack and the banners of St. George, St. Patrick and St. David predominated in decorations along the river. Tower Bridge was the point of departure for the start of the five-mile procession.

On account of the fact that the space beneath the Thames bridges is somewhat limited it was impossible to include the large vessels in the pageant, but the procession took nothing of interest on account of this. King George's royal barge was in service. It was built more than 200 years ago for Queen Mary by King William and was richly ornamented with crimson and gold.

In planning the celebration, efforts were made to symbolize the development of Great Britain's naval power and typify the connection between the navy and the mercantile marine. The procession, which was marshalled at the Tower Bridge at 4 p.m., spread out five miles and when the head of the line reached Chelsea, and it turned with the tide the tail of the procession was just leaving the starting point. As it moved along the Thames the huge sea holiday crowds which lined the embankments swarmed on the bridges and perched upon railings and roofs of houses and in trees on both sides of the river gave the pageant a tumultuous greeting.

The progress of King George in the royal barge was marked by particular attention. His journey up the river was greeted with progressive roars of cheers on both banks, the noise culminating in an explosion of applause as the barge shot into the Cadogan pier at Chelsea, opposite Battersea Park, where the King disembarked and was received by the admiralty and civic officials.

After King George landed he took the salute of the passing boats, while standing under a gorgeous royal banner prepared by the League of Arts. The bridges, the embankments, and the houses along the stream were ablaze with festal colors. Even the wharves were lavishly decorated, piles being painted variously orange, green, red, white, and blue, making a vivid contrast with the muddy waters of the river. Numerous bands along the shore made music as the procession passed, interspersing the national air with such war-time favorites as "Tipperary" and "The Long, Long Trail" while choruses stationed here and there sang rollicking sea chants.

The procession was a brilliant one as a whole, being commented upon by many witnesses of this and other similar celebrations as probably surpassing in beauty and variety of effects any marine pageant of modern times.

Grange Nuts

**GRAPE-NUTS**  
is a notorious knocker of ill-health! TRY IT. It contains the vital mineral elements and all the nutriment of wheat and barley.

## No Minimum Price For Wheat

James Stewart is President of Wheat Purchasing Board of Ten to Twelve Members.

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, officially announces the appointment of James Stewart, of Winnipeg, formerly head of the wheat purchasing commission, to the position of president of the new board, which has been created for the purpose of handling the Canadian wheat crop. The minister states that the board will consist of ten or twelve members, several of whom will constitute themselves as an executive committee. The full quota has not yet been made up.

Sir George Foster states that there is an apparent misunderstanding of the board of the proposal which has been agreed upon for the handling of the crop. "It is being represented," he declared, "that the government is fixing a minimum price for wheat. Such is not the case. What the government proposes is to pay the farmer a set price as the initial installment on his wheat. It will then release the wheat to the commission of marketing, etc. When the grain is sold on the market of the world, the farmer will secure the difference between what he got and what it brought, minus transportation and other charges."

## Trying To Shift The Blame

Argoat Claim That Allied Statesmen Plotted the War.

Copenhagen.—The former Prince Henry of Prussia, in a letter to King George, published by the Hamburger Nachrichten, says the truth about the war may be had from the allied statesmen, and he suggests that the former German emperor should be put on trial the statesmen also appear.

The letter asks King George, "What is the name of justice and his own interest," does in denounce the extradition and trial of the former emperor of Germany. The letter which is signed "your humble cousin, Henry," charges that England plotted Germany's commercial downfall. If the allies want the truth, the statesmen of Great Britain and her allies should also be brought before the tribunal, "has primarily and unarguably done so."

The letter continues: "Germany and her allies have been, but severely but they are not yet dead. The German spirit which now seems dead still lives and will one day awaken to full consciousness of the disgrace and shame which will be inflicted and will one day demand a reckoning."

The letter charges that it was solely by the British government which years prepared the world war, in order to eliminate Germany as a troublesome competitor for the world's markets.

Prince Henry continues: "Let me only remind you of my meetings with M. Saizoonoff (then Russian minister of foreign affairs) in September, 1914, at the utterances of your majesty on that occasion which leave no doubt of the fate planned for the German war and merchant navy."

Germany was overcome, Prince Henry declares, not by the arms of the enemy, but by a "war bullet" which lodged in the back of the German people. The letter refers to the hunger blockade "which failed as little in effect upon the German people as did former British measures against the women and children of the Boers."

## Flying In Winter Weather

Aviators Say Extreme Cold Can Be Combated For Commercial Traffic In Winter.

Winnipeg.—"Flying in Manitoba winter is no longer a problem," said Captain A. L. C. of the Royal Air Force. "The extreme cold can be easily overcome by electrically heated apparatus and clothing. The electric heating is exceptionally economical for the airlines as it is derived from a small electric engine, driven by six screws. The whole apparatus weighs only five pounds."

Capt. A. C. Thompson, of Guelph, Ont., and late of the R.A.F., also told of his experience of winter flying in France. "Without electrically-heated clothes or any of the latest inventions that not only make winter flying possible, but also enjoyable, I have flown until my engine radiators have become frozen from the intense cold," he said. "Of course," he added, "with the anti-freeze preparations now obtainable this difficulty has been overcome."

Captain Cull and Captain Thompson are at present in the city for the purpose of organizing and promoting a company for the purpose of commercial navigation by airplane.

## Manitoba Crop Estimate

Wheat Crop Expected To Be Approximately 45,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg.—Manitoba will harvest approximately 45,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Hon. Valentine Wadsworth, provincial minister of agriculture. He predicted the average yield will be fifteen bushels to the acre. The wheat average of the province is said to be nearly 1,000 bushels per acre.

Estimating the price of wheat at \$2.25 per bushel, Manitoba's wheat crop this year will be worth \$101,250,000, as compared with \$112,750,000 last year, when the yield was 51,000,000 bushels and the price \$2.21 per bushel.

Red rust is reported in a number of Manitoba districts.

## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of corn can shortly be lifted out with the fingers. If you will apply directly upon the corn with the index finger of your left hand, you will find it coming out.

It is claimed that at least cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

The new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the skin and is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

An announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present highest footgear putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## History of the Prohibition.

Chicago. The history of the prohibition movement in the United States will be reviewed at the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition Party, which will be held here September 1 and 2. This will take place at a banquet on the first, and the next evening a big mass meeting will be addressed by leaders of the party.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## A Quorum.

Brook. "We don't desire a thought-out plan to go to the theatre this evening."

Mrs. Peck. "Yes, I know, but I have changed my mind."

## THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due To Weak Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two causes. The great mistake that people make is in not recognizing that many of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely, poor and impure blood. Blood impurities or some form of the nerves will be found to be the cause of almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches, nervousness, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervousness, if you are pale, suffer from headaches, nervousness, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood.

Accounts for the great number of people, once in indifferent to the health of the child, who have been made well and happy by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; for no other medicine ever discovered is so valuable for increasing the supply of fresh red blood and giving strength to worn-out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit from a course of the splendid blood builder and nerve tonic.

Your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Caught At Last.

A father said to his pretty daughter on a morning:

"What time did you send that young Simpson home last night?"

"Oh," replied the girl, "I don't think it was very late."

"Why, father?"

"It must have been close to midnight."

"Didn't you send him out the back door and hurry off to bed when you heard me coming in?"

"Oh, I must have been in bed for hours when you came in."

"You heard me, then?"

"Yes. You woke me up."

"And you had been in bed for hours?"

"Oh, huh?"

"Why?"

"Because when I went to light the lamp I nearly burned my hands off on the hot chimney."

## Coming Flight From Britain To Australia

Official Rules for Prize Offered by the Australian Government.

London, England.—The Royal Aero Club has issued the official rules for the £10,000 prize offered by the Australian Government for a flight from Great Britain to Australia. The flight must be accomplished in an aeroplane or seaplane in 720 consecutive hours, and must have been completed by midnight on December 31, 1920. The complete aircraft and all its component parts must have been entirely constructed within the British Empire, and the start must be made from either Hounslow Aerodrome or Calshot seaplane station. The rules differ from those forecasted, in that the distance that shall be one control at Singapore, where all competing craft must alight for purposes of identification. The following entry for the prize has been received: Bert Hinckley, Sopwith Dragon biplane, 80 horsepower Le Rhone engine.

## General Pershing's Return.

Paris. General Pershing was accorded an enthusiastic ovation at the close of a review of American troops at the Bois de Vincennes. The review General Pershing said, in an interview, that he would not return to the United States before the first week in September. The American army would be completely demobilized by Sept. 30, he added, except the detachments, not exceeding 6,000 to 7,000 men, in the arm of occupation. The American headquarters would probably be established at Coblenz, he said.

All springs look alike to the boarding house chicken.

## Women and Asthma.

Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma. The statistics show that in every climate they will be found, in the grip of this relentless disease. They have suffered themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many who were despairing. It is without solicitation, shows the tremendous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

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## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Far East As Field For Canadian Trade

Offers Many Opportunities, Not In Any Particular Thing, But Generally.

Vancouver. B. C.—China and Japan present a big field for Canadian trade, declared Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his arrival here.

An extended tour in the Orient in company with Mr. Logan, San Francisco, president of the foreign exchange department of the bank, and Mr. Holt, Vancouver, manager. During the tour, they made an exhaustive examination of commercial conditions and prospects.

"The whole East offers very many opportunities for Canadian trade, not only one particular thing, but generally," said Sir Edmund. "There is one important point that I must emphasize, however, and that is that there is no trade to be obtained without a systematic campaign being instituted to capture it. It needs a fight to capture the trade of the East, but it is a well worth while."

## Record Price For Farm Land.

A record price of \$150 an acre for a quarter-section of farming land in Alberta was paid by a settler from Wyoming for a farm near Coldlake. The A. R. and I. block of irrigated lands, says a report from the Winnipeg office of the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

## Manilaugher In Second Degree

Cutting corners with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns with one stroke.

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## France Holds Peace of Gratitude.

Paris.—A "last of national gratitude" was held throughout France and in the reconstructed provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

In the presence of great crowds, messages from President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch were read. The exercises were of a religious character. In numerous cities school children visited the cemeteries to place wreaths on the graves of the soldiers of France and other allies who had lost their lives in the war, and everywhere hymns were paid to the men who had fought to save the nation.



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## Callings Followed By Returned Soldiers

Agriculture Makes a Net Gain of 15,533 Men.

Ottawa.—Up to the present 273,444 members of the Canadian army have completed the demobilization exercises which were issued by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. Of this number 87,771 expressed their wish to engage in stock-raising or agriculture. Of these, 20,269 are leaving other occupations to take up agriculture. As 4,716 men recently engaged in farming have expressed the desire to take up other lines of activity, agriculture makes a net gain of 15,533 men.

To professional and general occupations number 20,409, there being, on the other hand, 12,705 men who desire to leave these occupations. It is interesting to note that one out of every five soldiers is anxious to change his method of earning his living on getting out of khaki.

## Cures Catarrh, Bronchitis, Without Any Drugs

If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a snuff that makes Catarrh, Bronchitis, it heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures Catarrh, Bronchitis, and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrh Remedy. Try it—see what wonderful it does. It has what power it possesses. Different from the old snuffs, it is a reliable Catarrh Remedy. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and is guaranteed. Smaller size 50c, sample size, 25c, at all dealers.

## June Revenue

Ottawa.—During June war taxes collected by the department of inland revenue totalled \$1,376,055. The total revenue of the department from all sources for the month was \$4,386,088, a large increase over the month of June, 1918, when the revenue amounted to \$2,993,630. The largest source of revenue for the month was tobacco, which accounts for the increase. \$4,245,550 to the treasury.

## A Blank—As Usual.

"Fishes." Now, children, I want you to make a drawing of what you would like to be when you are grown up."

"Little Girl." "Please, I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."



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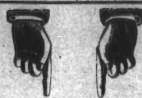
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## Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are spending a few days vacation at Okotoks and Banff.

E. R. Muir is attending the convention of Insurance men in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Stibbard of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. McElfin.

The Prize Lists for Bow Valley Fair are now out and can be obtained on application to the Secretary E. A. Beck, Bassano.

Fred Ryman motored over to Wayne on Sunday and reports that it has nothing on Bassano's Mine except that it is handled properly.

A large number of Bassanettes took in the big time at Gleichen last week. We wonder if Gleichen will return the compliment when Bassano's Fair is pulled off.

Miss Kemby left on Saturday for her vacation at the completion of which she will take a position with the Calgary office of Burns, Mavor and McLean.

The Bear-Cats are just about due for a game at Bassano and we would suggest our last half-holiday of the season as an excellent date. What about it Bill?

Just 'cbs a guy happens to look happy and travels to Banff on the Honey-moon Express doesn't call for congratulations and cigars—does it Joe?

The Bear-Cats played a double-header at the Hat yesterday. The first game was air-tight and the Bear-Cats won. Somebody left the cork out in the second: nuff sed.

Bill Fortier says: "No matter what the Prize List thinks, there isn't never any 'kinks' in his tobacco or soft drinks; and wants to tell our sporty guys to forget about the rotten jinx which follows slips in rollers links, and always murmur when you're winks. 'There ain't no kinks in these 'ere drinks.'"

Earl Beck paid a flying visit to his farm near Standard on Monday. He has a splendid crop of wheat which should average at least 30 bushels.

An important meeting of the Hospital Board will be held on Saturday August 23rd at the Town Hall. The meeting is public and all interested are invited to be present.

M. E. LaZerte, Lorne Webster, A. T. Connolly and E. R. Muir were seen together the other day. Time was when such a gathering presaged a pleasant time in the near future, but to-day it means nothing more than a little gossip.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. Every member of the congregation is earnestly urged to be present as matters vitally affecting the life of the church are to be discussed at the conclusion of the service.

Marriages. At the Church of the Blessed Virgin by the Rev. A. C. Swainson, Frederick John Clarke of Steveston to Alice Lucille Turner of Gwford, on August 15th and William Fraser Talbot to Jessie Vivian Garrison both of Iddeleigh on August 19th.

Talking about crops: has anyone ever seen finer yields of mustard than those growing everywhere in town? The seed will shortly be distributed over the whole district and we will all have mustard next year. There is no doubt about it the town sure does co-operate with the farmers in this respect.

Majorville is in the middle of harvesting and our correspondent too busy to write. Last reports are that the grain is much heavier than was hoped for after the unfavorable season. We have a decided hunch that the district will furnish another proof of being the best in the west without the dam. Keep your eye on the Majorville exhibit at the fair. We shall be surprised if it doesn't take a heap of prizes.

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